

Stock Fair!

Grand Rapids, East Side.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

This fair is to be a hummer and number of merchants have put up some prizes. Buyers will be on hand to buy all your stock

To the farmer that brings us the largest load of oats on fair day we will give FREE 50 pound sack best patent flour.

One box cigars for the largest chicken. John Hollmuller

I will give 50c for the biggest and best spring chicken. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Will give \$1 sugar to the farmer bringing the largest number of eggs to them on fair day. Geo. T. Rowland & Son

We will give 50c for the fattest sheep brought to market, also 50c for the largest rooster. Link & Werle

Will give any farmer 50 pound sack of flour that brings in most eggs Johnson & Hill Co

I will pay highest price for 5 dozen fresh eggs. Garry Mason

\$1 for the smallest man. Cohen Bros

Will give keg of beer for best sample of potatoes. Herman Smith

Will give \$1 for largest beef brought to town fair day. N. Reiland

NOTICE—I have sales for five fresh milch cows. John Bell Sr

Bring in your stock.

C. E. Kraus, C. E. Daly and Joe Cohen, Judges.

A School Board Convention.

Superintendent Robert Morris has called a convention of school officers to take place at the Howe building in this city on the 22nd of November. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed which says that the county superintendent shall call a convention of the school officers of the county, and it says that the district clerk shall and the director and treasurer may attend such meeting, and that they will be allowed \$2 per day while in attendance and mileage at the rate of 3 cents per mile each way.

A program has been prepared for the meeting to be held in this city which is as follows:

Sanitary conditions of Rural Schools and how to improve them.—L. W. Wood, inspector of public schools.

The use of the School Library.—Ella M. Michaels.

Annual reports.—The School Board and the Teacher.—M. H. Jackson.

The Essential Working Tools of a Rural School.—Rural School Inspector L. W. Wood.

School Laws and Questions Regarding School Administration.

There is no question but that the meeting will be an instructive one to those who attend and there is no reason why there should not be a large number present.

Besides the instruction there should be a chance for the school officers to discuss problems that come up and by airing the different subjects enable them to come to a conclusion as to the best way of solving them.

A New Plateholder.

J. O. Hobart has recently perfected a new plateholder for use in photographing little articles and which if properly introduced may come into quite general use in photograph galleries and other such places where it is desirable to make several exposures on one plate. The affair is quite simple and by turning a knob at the back of the holder it is possible to make four exposures on a plate about four inches square. It can also be used for making either three or two exposures on a plate. It is so simple that it can be manufactured quite cheaply, which is something that has not been the case with other multiplying holders.

SCHOLARS DECLAIM.

A Large Crowd Goes to Hear the Exercises at the High School.

There was a good crowd assembled at the high school last Friday evening to hear the declamatory exercises by the members of that institution, and those who were there were not disappointed by the entertainment that was furnished.

The winners of the contest were Katherine Bover and Anthony Nimitz, the judges were D. O. Gile of Marshall, A. K. Clifton of New Lisbon and L. W. Brooks of Neenah.

The program opened with a chorus by the eighth grade girls entitled "Autumn." The first declamation was by Bert McDonald "The New South," and he was one of the best of the lot and many thought that he would be the winner in the contest.

"Webster's Reply to Hayne" was Anthony Nimitz selection, and the manner in which he handled it left little to be desired. Then there was a piano solo by Dean Brundage, a member of the eighth grade class, which was very good and thoroughly appreciated by all.

Louis Swain selected "Centralization of the United States" and handled it in a masterful manner.

"Idylls of the King" by Tennyson was the matter selected by Catherine Bover, and it was certainly worth all of the praise that one could give it.

Then a violin duet by Philip Gouge and Clarence Jackson was enjoyed by the audience, after which came the selection of Antionette Smith, which was the Balcony Scene from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Miss Smith has quite a reputation in this line and her work on this occasion was exceptionally good.

Miss Florence Hanson had a selection from the Courtship of Miles Standish which was very good, and the entertainment ended with another selection by the eighth grade girls.

The winners of the contest go to Chicago where they will compete with winners from other high schools.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for sidewalks. For prices see Bosworth Bros. & Rbert, telephone 54.

Hicks on November.

The month should open with reasonably cool but pleasant weather for the season, to be followed on the 14th by a change to warmer with snow and rain storms. This will precede very cold weather.

About the 11th there will be more rain and snow, followed by north westerly winds, clearing and freezing weather.

Central on the 17th there will be a series of autumnal gales and storms. A November cold wave will follow, covering the north, and extend into the south.

About the 21st the barometer will fall and there will be threatening weather. On the 22nd or 23rd general storms will be in progress from west to east, with indications good for a continued spell of very stormy weather for the balance of the month.

If general storms have not visited the country at either of the last two periods it may be set down as almost an absolute certainty that wide and violent disturbances will appear during the last two storm periods of the month which will be so prolonged and intensified as to make almost one continuous round of meteorological gyrations.

The fifth storm period will begin about the 25th and will extend into December. Warmer weather will usher in. General autumnal snows will quickly follow and a genuine November blizzard will result.

Coming Entertainment.

An entertainment course has been arranged by our citizens for the coming winter, and the indications are that we will have several high class entertainments the coming season the same as we did last winter. The series of the coming winter will consist of four entertainments, the first of which will be on the 17th instant, when Thompson Seaton will be here to deliver a lecture. Mr. Seaton is well known to the public as a writer and there are many in this city who will be pleased to have the chance of hearing him. The other entertainments will consist of the Cleveland orchestra, Carter the magician and the Dunbar company, a musical organization. Altogether the four entertainments will make a very attractive course, and one that should be largely patronized.

—Windowglass, all sizes, at Daly's.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Nothing Very Startling to Hold Their Attention at Last Night's Session.

The city council met in regular monthly session last night, and closed up a considerable amount of business in a short time.

The committee that had been appointed at the last session of the council to report on the petition of the Badger Box and Lumber Co. for a light near the railroad crossing at their factory made their report. It was to the effect that in view of the fact that the city was not establishing any new arc lights at the present time and therefore it was thought that the prayer of the petitioner should be not granted.

Some of the members of the council thought that the light should be established as it is the custom of the owners of the plant to operate it nights, at which time they claimed that it was dangerous to use the crossing. Others contended that the company had had an arc light in their yard, which lighted the crossing sufficiently and that the company had removed this themselves, so that it was evident that they did not consider a light very necessary. The council voted to accept the report of the committee.

A report was made by the committee to which was referred the petition of the band for an appropriation of thirty dollars per month and the use of the city hall for practice purposes. The committee stated that as the appropriation asked for was not to commence until next May, at which time there would be a new council in charge of affairs, it was not a matter that should be passed upon by the present council. As to the matter of allowing the band to use the west side city hall for practice purposes, this had been discussed with the chief of police, who has been in the habit of keeping the hall clean. Mr. Gibson stated that he would not advise allowing them to use the city hall for the reason that it had been before hand that the hall had been left in a filthy condition thru the members of the band throwing cigarette stubs and other refuse matter on the floor. If the band was given the use of the hall he refused to clean up after them, so the prayer of the petitioner was denied.

The matter of building a walk across the St. Paul track at the intersection of Grand Avenue was brought up. The entire council has been to view the premises and while there conferred with Supt. Hart about the matter, but nothing definite has been done about it. The officers of the company expressed themselves as being willing to do what is fair in the matter, but up to the present time they have not made a move to do anything. A resolution was introduced by Alderman Arpin which provides for the city donating a tract of land to the county from the southwest corner of the fairgrounds for the establishment of a county training school. It will probably be necessary in the near future for the training school to leave their present quarters in the Lincoln building and when such time comes it will be necessary for the county to put up a building. The resolution was adopted.

The new names for the streets was fixed by the street committee and after allowing a number of bills an adjournment was taken.

Railroad Rumors.

The Portage Register says that the extension of the Milwaukee road north from Berlin is pronounced a sure thing by railroad men who ought to know. One indication is that a crew of 75 men will be put on next week to lay 35 pound steel from Waupun north. There is on hand or arriving sixteen miles of this steel that Roadmaster Whitty hopes to be able to lay this fall. When in Berlin Tuesday he gave orders to hire all the men to be had for this work. Berlin people are certain this means that the work of grading and laying track will begin next spring north from Berlin to Knowlton via Waupun.

—Coupons with every 25 cent purchase at Getta's.

Coal Business Increasing.

During a talk with one of our local coal dealers recently that gentleman stated that more coal was being used in this city every year, and that the amount was increasing rapidly. He had stated that every year found several families using coal that a year before confined themselves entirely to wood. There are several reasons for this, probably the chief one being that the price of wood had gone steadily upward while the quality has at the same time gone down, the consequence being that in a great many cases it is a pretty costly fuel. Another cause of dissatisfaction is the fact that many who sell wood insist on selling it in bulk, and there are very few people who care to buy it in this manner. A man who is paying the going price for wood likes to know just how much he is getting and not pay for any more than there is in the pile.

Coal dealers report that so far they have had considerable difficulty in getting cars to carry coal and the consequence is that they have been behind on their orders this fall more than usual. In some cases they have been compelled to deliver a few bushels at a time where a patron was especially short of fuel.

The State Census.

A report of the census taken last June has just been published at Madison. The population of the state is shown to be 2,228,239, an increase in the previous five years of 150,307. The report shows gains in 32 of the 73 counties and losses in the others. There are fourteen cities which have more than 10,000 inhabitants, commencing with Milwaukee, 312,948, and closing with Manitowish, 12,733. The three leading cities, below Milwaukee, are Superior, Racine and Oshkosh, in the order named. Of cities with a population of less than 10,000 and more than 5,000, there are 119. The three leading ones in this class are Merrill, 9,197, Stevens Point, 9,097, Chippewa Falls, 9,093.

The population of other cities in this immediate neighborhood are: Wausau, 14,448; Grand Rapids, 6,547; Marshfield, 6,094; Portage, 5,442; Rhinelander, 5,434; New London, 2,914; Waupaca, 2,874; Phillips, 2,914; Medford, 1,924; Stevens Point Journal.

Students Must Learn to Swim.

"Swim or sink," says E. D. Angell, instructor in gymnastics at the University of Wisconsin. Hereafter no credit will be given for sophomore gymnasium to anyone who is unable to swim at least one length of the tank. This innovation has met with general approval though it is in reality something new to college requirements. Cornell alone having any such provision. Competent instruction will be furnished to students who are unable to swim.

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The stock consists of Fancy Hanging and Table Lamps. As the prices will be very low we can't afford to make this sale of duration. Therefore it will be limited to the short period of time as stated below.

Friday, Nov. 10 to and including Saturday, December 2nd.

THESE LAMPS 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Large Table Lamp about 31 inches high with 13 inch globe. Decorated with hand painted roses on background of lemon yellow shading to deep lemon. Has No. 2 Rochester burner. This lamp sells regularly for \$10. During this sale at 20 per cent discount, it will cost you but..... **\$8**

Large Fancy Table Lamps, about 24 inches high with 10 inch globe. Decorated with large hand-painted flowers on background of sea green, shading to light cream. Has No. 2 Rochester burner. Regular price of this lamp is \$7.50. A 20 per cent discount you can buy it for..... **\$6**

Large Fancy Hanging Lamps. Lamp alone is about 20 inches high with 10 inch globe. Decorated with hand painted pansies on delicate pink background. Has No. 2 Rochester burner. Lamp frame is finely gilded metal in fancy scroll work. This lamp sells regularly for \$6.50. At 20 per cent discount it will sell for..... **\$5.20**

Very Fancy Hanging Lamps. Lamp alone is about 18 inches high, with 14 in shade which is decorated with hand painted flowers on light pink background, shading to white. Edge of shade is hung with glass spangles; fancy scroll frame in gilt and white. Lamp has large No 3 common burner. Regular price \$7..... **\$5.60**

Drug Department.

THIS department is nearly complete with everything necessary in the line of drugs. During the past month it has been replenished with a new stock, and now we can assure you the freshest and purest in this line. Lately we have been able to secure the services of E. W. Crane, a reliable and thoroughly experienced druggist. Mr. Crane will have charge of the Prescription Department, and will guarantee to fill all prescriptions in as satisfactory manner as you may wish. Anyone with family recipes are requested to bring them in as they will be filled properly.

Also in the drug department we carry a complete line of Novelties, Toilet Articles, Stationery, etc. We are preparing for a great holiday trade in these lines, and therefore are increasing the stock every day.

Stationery.

New Line Tablets and Box Paper in newest papers, as "Linen Lawn," "Onion Skin," "Bonds," and "Wedding Plate." We carry the celebrated line of "Cranes Linen" in Box Paper.

Perfumery.

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Fancy Pieces—Pottery, Match and Stamp Boxes, Manicure Articles. Also new and very pretty patterns in fancy Crape Paper.

Hardware Department

A GREAT astronomer has lately discovered a new sun whose size and heat are several hundred times greater than our sun. Also he found that the earth was moving towards this sun at 184,000 miles per hour, when at a certain point everything on the earth would be destroyed by the excessive heat. Although he discovered these facts, he found that it would be at least 26,000 years before the earth would reach this point. So we will have some cold winters yet. Considering the fact that it will be about 20,000 years before stoves will be unnecessary, we are going to carry for a while yet, full lines of the famous "Radiant Home" and "Stewart" Stoves and Ranges. On account of the good qualities of these stoves we won't need to cut the following prices very much for at least 15,000 years.

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Peerless Stewart, square shape. Cast body and top Nickel plated base, fender rails and trimmings. Price **\$22**

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